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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
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Dear Speaker Pelosi:

I am concerned over the news reports that the Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save Program, or the Car Allowance Rebate System has run out of money.

This program took effect approximately one week ago, and American auto dealers have already sold 8,000 cars thanks to subsidies contained in the legislation. Equally impressive is the fact that appropriated funds have already been dispersed. This swift action by Congress and the Department of Transportation is extremely encouraging. This legislation has been having a stabilizing effect moving forward and delivers badly needed relief to the American auto industry.

The Cars for Clunkers program is a part of the federal government's efforts to help local dealers, and I am thrilled by the program's early success. We need to fully fund the House-passed authorized level of \$4 billion before we leave for our August district work period.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Corrine Brown
Member of Congress